Form 1

BIOGRAPHICAL MEMORANDA

IN REFERENCE TO

John Thomas Milner

Great care should be exercised in filling the blanks which follow. Data should be full and accurate. The facts given will form the basis for sketches, and if wanting in detail or if carelessly prepared, the sketches will be correspondingly deficient. The facts called for have reference to the subject of the sketch.
Collect all data and examine blank carefully before attempting to fill.
Attach sheets of this size for additional data.

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1. Full name (*do not use initials*): John Thomas Milner

2. Present P. O. (give last address, with date of death if dead): R.F.D. #4. Huntsville, Ala.

3. Exact date and place of birth: on Dec. 16, 1892 at Hurricane, Precinct.

in the county of Madison State of Alabama.

4. Full name of the subject's father: Henry Milner born at

in the county of Cherokee State of Alabama

He lived at Cherokee County Ala. And at R.F.D. Huntsville, Ala.

Give also any particulars concerning him, as official position, war services, etc., books written by, etc.

He served in Hardy's Battalion Alabama Cavaly reserve for about six months during the Civil War. He enlisted about Oct. 1864 in Cherokee County, Ala. and served until end of War. He was the son of

Williamson Milner (Full name) and his wife Caroline Mochat (Full name)

who lived at South Cariolina, and Cherokee County, Alabama.

5. Maiden name in full of the subject's mother: Emma Davis Bragg She was

the daughter of Benjamin Bragg (Full name) and his wife Lucy Murphy (Full name)

who lived at Near Hurricane Creek in Madison County Alabama.

6. Remarks on Ancestry. Give here any and all facts possible in reference to your parents, grandparents, great-grandparents, etc., not included in the foregoing, as where they lived, offices held, Revolutionary or other war service; what country the family came from to America, where first settled, county and State; *always* giving *full* names (if possible) and *never* referring to an ancestor simply as such without giving the name. It is desirable to include every fact possible, and to that end the full and exact record from old Bibles should be appended on separate sheets of this size, thus preserving the facts from loss:

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7. Early education—where obtained, incidents, names of teachers: At Cedar Point School, Huntsville, Grammar School both in Madison County, Ala. Teachers: Essie Eslinger, Dora Esslinger, Bula Mc Fearn, Irine Esslinger Jim Milner, W.J.Humphrey. completed Grammar School.

8. College education—where attended, and year of graduation, with college honors and degrees:

9. Professional education, if any—where obtained, date of graduation, with degrees:

10. Profession or occupation—*date* entered upon, where practiced, and incidents of: Farmer &Dairyman, Madison County Ala.

11. Every civil office held—city, county, State or national, with *exact* dates as far as possible. If ever a member of the Legislature, give date of session:

12. Miscellaneous: Reform movements, influence on affairs, etc:

13. Political party—official position, committee work in, etc.: ;

14. Church connection—with official position, if any: None

15. If a member of the Masons, Odd Fellows, or *other* secret order, give names, with official position, if any:

16. Titles of books written or edited. Give exact copy of title page, with the number of pages the book contains:

17. Maiden name in *full* of the subject's wife, with *date* and *place* of marriage: Not Married.

She was the daughter of ..... and his
Full name

wife ..... who lived at .....
Full name

..... Give also other and full particulars of wife's ancestry, as far as possible:

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18. Military record: (1) exact rank, (2) name of commands and commanders, (3) date and places of service, (4) heroic or trying incidents personal to your service, all as full as possible, and if necessary on separate sheets of paper: He enlisted in the U.S. Navy about April 1917, was in the training station at Norfork Virginia for a time, later he went to sea on the U.S.S. Flusser, and was later transferred to the U.S.S. Sanfransisco he was serving on the last named ship when he was taken with trouble with his throat he was sent to the Naval Hospital at Brooklyn N.Y. where his throat was operated on and the glands drained, from this operation blood poison set up and caused his death. He was ill more than six weeks before he died and suffered a great deal of pain, but the doctors and nurses that waited on him say that he never complained. He died on the 11th day of February 1918, at the above described hospital. His rate in the Navy was Fireman 3d class, his conduct excellent.

19. Full list of children (if any) of the subject of the sketch, with full names of husbands or wives of each, in case of marriage, with present place of residence and P. O., numbering them in regular order, viz:

(1) Not married.

The foregoing data was prepared by

Henry Milner
Name

Date Nov. 13, 1921.

Route 2, Huntsville, Ala.
Address

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